

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2131  
Appn. No: 09/314,330  
Docket No: 12177/43101**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Arturo MARIA Confirmation No.: 5017  
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For : SYSTEM FOR SECURING INBOUND AND  
OUTBOUND DATA PACKET FLOW IN A COMPUTER  
NETWORK  
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Examiner : Jenise E. JACKSON

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2006 and the  
Advisory Action dated January 23, 2007, Applicants submit the following:

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**Remarks** begin on page 5.